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INFO.

- 1. The Lyubimets Training Regiment, identity code 1822, is located in the barracks of Lyubimets. There are 2,000 men of the military class of 1930 being trained; 1500 are slated for the regular army and 500 for the security army of the borders. The training of these soldiers is continuing intensively. Some units of the regiment left the city earlier, probably for battle training.
- 2. On 13 November 1950, a unit of unknown strength of the 12 Infantry Regiment from Harmanli arrived at Lyubimets and settled at the barracles there. Men of this unit belong to the military classes of 1928 and 1929.
- 3. The entire military class of 1930 was mobilized and is being trained.
- 4. No one has been released from the military class of 1928. A mechanized unit of ten men is moving tree trunks by car from the area of Svilengrad through the area of Derviska Mogila.
- 5. On 3 December 1950 a Soviet general and two high-ranking Bulgarian officers arrived at Svilengrad. Each day for three days they went towards Ortakioi by automobile and returned in the evening to Svilengrad. They then departed for an unknown destination.

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